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EMMET DALTON ASKS PAROLE

The Kansas Ex-Bandit Wants to Help His Mother Run the Farm.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 7.—Emmet Dalton, one of the Dalton brothers, bandits, has applied to the board of directors of the Kansas penitentiary for a parole. Under a new law the prison directors act as a parole board. Dalton is serving a life sentence for his part in the Coffeyville bank robbery, when several citizens were killed. Almost all the members of the Dalton gang were killed and the organization was broken up. Emmet Dalton's face has a deep scar, the result of a wound received in that fight.

Two efforts have been made to secure a pardon for Dalton. His mother worked up some sentiment in his behalf and the aid of several Populist politicians was enlisted in Governor Leedy's term, but nothing came of it. Dalton says he wants a chance to show that he has reformed. His plans are to help his mother run the farm. Above all, Dalton promises not to take to the stage or show business. He has expressed his disapproval of the action of Cole Younger for exhibiting himself and feels that his course has injured his chances for obtaining a pardon.

Dalton's prison record is good. He is a teller and makes the prison of floors' clothing. He has been a time clerk in one of the cellhouses.

Modest Ambition of Confucius.

From the New York Tribune.

Confucius was expounding his doctrines.

"We suppose," they said, "you expect your beliefs to fill the world?"

"Oh, no," replied the philosopher, modestly, "I expect it to fill a few Chinke."

Herein we see the true greatness of the man.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Letter to Carpenter & Shafer.

Butler, Mo.

Gentlemen: Mr. —, President of a cotton-mill at Union, S. C.,—he don't want to see his name in print—had two orders of 500 gallons of paint: \$1.30 and \$1.25. Took the \$1.25 and got skinned. He'd have got three-quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The \$1.30 was full gallon; the \$1.25 was 18 per cent short. The full-measure paint was adulterated 40 per cent; the short-measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent, besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

Devote lead-and-zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint.

Devote costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOTE & Co.,

New York and Chicago.

P. S.—Gough & Hess sell our paint

Senator Clark to Wed?

New York, May 7.—The report was revived to-day that Senator William A. Clark, the Montana copper king, will soon marry his ward, Miss Amelia La Chapelle, whom he has been educating abroad. A rumor that the millionaire would make the young woman his wife and the mistress of the \$7,000,000 residence which he has erected in Fifth avenue started in Washington two years ago.

It is understood that Senator Clark's three children—Charles, Mrs. E. M. Culver and Mrs. Lewis Rutherford Morris—have objected without avail to the proposed alliance.

Senator Clark is now 65 years old. Miss La Chapelle is 21. Not only has the millionaire cared for her since her father's death, but her sisters and her mother have been supported, and shown every consideration.

Jett Accepts Life Sentence.

Frankfort, Ky., May 7.—Fearing to stand the trial that might have been granted him, Curtis Jett, the convicted assassin of James B. Marum and Town Marshal Cockrill, of Jackson, Breathitt county, to-day dismissed his appeal and accepted the life sentence given him for the murder of Marum.

This action was dictated, it is said, by influential friends in Breathitt county. Jett, who is now in the Louisville jail, will be brought here as soon as the order of court is entered and placed in the penitentiary.

The appeal of Jett and Tom White for the Marum murder was set for argument before the full bench of the Court of Appeals to-day. When the case was called J. H. Hazelrigg, counsel for Jett, asked for the dismissal of the appeal.

Tornadoes in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 7.—A tornado passed three miles west of Bridgeport, Washita county, yesterday afternoon, proceeding northward. It is also reported that Cordell was visited by a tornado and that considerable property was destroyed.

Wire service all over the southwest is interrupted, and, in some cases, destroyed.

The rain greatly improved the crops.

A tornado struck Carmen, also. Crops were damaged and several buildings were destroyed. The tornado cut a swath sixteen miles long and one and one-half miles wide, destroying crops and some buildings at Timberlake. Damaging hail fell in that section.

Shot to Defend Two Women.

Alton, Ill., May 7.—While defending two women from the attack of the husband of one of them, Marshall Scheff, 19 years old, shot and killed Edward Cardwell, 35 years old. Scheff surrendered to the police and is held, pending an investigation. According to the story told by Mrs. Cardwell and her sister, Miss Kate Layton, Cardwell without provocation attacked the two women with a knife. Scheff interfered and was in turn assaulted by Cardwell. It is said, Scheff fired two shots. Cardwell died immediately.

Missouri Crops Damaged.

Missouri City, Mo., May 7.—Rain, accompanied by a terrific hailstorm, swept over this vicinity yesterday afternoon and the low lands were overflowed. There was very little wind. Fruit trees suffered severely, but fruit men believe that the trees were so full of bloom that there will be more than half a crop.

RADIUM COCKTAILS.

Guests at a Banquet in New York City Have Their Glasses Charged with "Liquid Sunshine."

Their glasses, charged with "liquid sunshine," and facing a banner behind the toastmaster, which glowed with "M. T.," the guests at the annual dinner of the Technology club, held at the University clubhouse, at New York, the other night, rose in the dark and drank to their alma mater, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Radium made the "liquid sunshine cocktails" luminous, and radium paint prepared by Lester D. Gardner illuminated the banner and later played a leading part in the series of experiments under the title of "having a little fun with science."

No attempt was made to introduce any of the new wonders of radio activity, but Mr. Gardner had prepared a series of entertaining demonstrations of what can be done with radium in the way of amusing spectators. The "liquid sunshine," which was drunk without any apparent disturbance of the diner's digestive organs, was the novel feature of a dinner which had many surprises.

Mr. Gardner explained the composition of his novel drink. A portion of esculin fluorescent chemical was dissolved in each glass of water. In the glass was a tiny tube containing a minute portion of radium. The radium, acting on the esculin, caused the contents of the glass to glow in the darkness.

Then there appeared in the darkness a skeleton jumping-jack, which waved its arms and legs and wagged its head. In another part of the room suddenly appeared a second skeleton, which remained motionless, but sufficiently ghostlike to frighten an unwary audience. The luminosity of these and other toys which Gardner introduced was explained in a little speech. Mr. Gardner said: "I now call your attention to radium paint, so-called; this is merely a new form of our old friend, luminous paint."

MISTRESS OF HOUNDS.

Lady Gifford Possesses Unique Distinction in England—Has Best of Harriers in Country.

Lady Gifford is one of the very few women who are "masters" of hounds in England. She owns, maintains and

with the assistance of a first and second whipper-in, she hunts a private pack of harriers, which shows really excellent sport. The pack was established in 1894, and hunted in Northumberland for three seasons. In 1897 it was brought to Old Park, Chichester, Lord Gifford's residence.

Needless to say, Lady Gifford is a perfect horsewoman, and needs to be. Her pack, the best in the country of which a woman is "master," hunts twice a week during the season over a radius of about nine miles about Chichester. The country is very varied and contains some large ditches. But there is very little wire.

Lady Gifford is childless. She gained a medal for her services as nurse during the South African war. Her husband, a fine soldier, gained the Victoria cross in the Ashantee expedition.

HEALTHIEST TOWN IN COUNTRY

Pennsburg, Pa., Has Fifteen Hundred Population and Only Twelve Deaths Last Year.

Pennsburg, a town of about 1,500 population and located in the northern part of Montgomery county, Pa., is the healthiest town in the United States, according to the health statistics just published. During the last year there were only 12 deaths, which is less than one per cent, and of these two were due to old age and three to infantile disorders.

Pennsburg had a remarkable year in other respects. It had not a single unemployed person, no strikes, lower taxes than ever before, no arrests, no lawsuits and no scandals. The town has three churches, public high and private schools, three weekly newspapers, many small factories, street lights and a water plant. Every resident is a church member, and almost everybody lives in his own house.

AUTO FEVER PROVES HER RUIN

French Woman Steals in Order That She May Gratify Her Passion for Riding.

A richly-dressed woman stepped out of an unusually elegant carriage at a department store in Paris and sought to return an article which she said she had bought the day before and found unsatisfactory. The clerk recognized the article as one that had been stolen and conducted her before a police commissary.

The woman proved to be the wife of a man who had a high government position. She explained that she was the victim of a mad passion for riding in an automobile, but her husband was too penurious to furnish the money for the pastime, so she formed this habit in order to gratify her whim. The husband paid the bill, and the woman was released.

STAMP CRAZE IN PARIS.

Collectors Arrange a Competition with Prizes for Designs for New Stamps.

The stamp craze in Paris has reached its climax.

Collectors are no longer satisfied with the apparently endless supply of old stamps and the frequent issue of new ones by governments who profit by this weakness.

The Federation of Philatelists of France has just opened a new stamp competition, prizes ranging from \$200 to \$300 will be offered, besides medals and plaquettes of vermilion and silver, for the best new stamp designs.

BELOVED IN SWEDEN.

"Ray of Sunshine" Title of Princess Ingeborg.

Danish Wife of the King's Third Son Is the Idol of the People as Well as of the Royal Family.

Princess "Ray of Sunshine" is the most charming figure at the Swedish court. Her proper title is Princess Ingeborg, and she is the Danish wife of Prince Charles, the third son of the king of Sweden. Her nickname is a tribute not only to her blond beauty, but to the sweet and gracious qualities which have made her the idol of the people as well as of the royal family.

Princess Louise of Sweden, daughter of Charles IV., married the crown prince of Denmark, and Princess Ingeborg is one of their four daughters. When as a little girl she came from Copenhagen to visit the Swedish court, her comrade and playfellow was Prince Charles. Later, when she came as a young girl, their childish affection ripened into mutual love. Their families consented to a marriage, and in 1897 the wedding took place.

When the young princess came to the Swedish court every one was charmed with her smiling, blond beauty—she is very fair, with bright blue eyes—and in a little while she was nicknamed "Princess Ray of Sunshine." She seems morally, as well as physically, to merit the title.

Her love of flowers amounts to a passion. As a child she was constantly gathering and arranging them, and to-day this is her favorite occupation.

Her duties as a mother—for she has two little daughters—she yields to no servant. Though Princess Margaret, aged more than 4, and Princess Martha, nearly 3, are well beyond the infant stage, Princess Ingeborg gives all her morning to bathing, dressing and playing with them. The afternoon she spends in promenades, and in the evening she receives.

Love for her own children has caused her to interest herself in other children. She has founded a "Creche school" in a suburb of Stockholm, where the children of working women are taken care of, and where young girls and mothers are taught how to care for young children. Many nurses are very incompetent for children, and this school fills a long-felt want.

The princess goes out in her open carriage, unaccompanied. She takes walks with no one for companion but her little daughter. Perhaps one of the reasons why she is called "Ray of Sunshine" is because she is as generous with her presence as the sunshine.

She is small, and when she was married she and Prince Charles, who is very tall, presented a striking contrast.

CHICAGO MAN STIRS BERLIN.

Frederic Horace Clarke Arouses Musicians with His Relaxed Criticisms.

"You have frozen Beethoven stiff, and he can't turn over in his grave himself!"

It is the voice of one Frederic Horace Clarke, of Chicago, crying in the musical wilderness of Berlin. Under the name of Leo St. Damian, Mr. Clarke has been giving a series of seven piano recitals, which have greatly stirred up Berlin, which regards itself as the musical center of creation.

"The piano must be played without any independent finger movement of hand stroke," he says. "I have almost outgrown the angle at elbow and very often have a polaric magnetic undulation or unbroken outpouring of energy through the whole arm in scales, octaves and chords."

"From an aesthetic point of view, it is a sin to render two consecutive bars of music exactly alike in any respect. Infinite variety in unity is the true principle in art as in nature."

"Berlin orchestras and pianists are just murdering the immortals every day with their stuffy metronomic classicism. It is charlatanism."

MAINTAINED PRIVATE INFERNO

Wealthy English Recluse Who Had Satan in Chains Guarding Door to Haydes.

A wealthy recluse, R. S. Wilson, of Tuxford hall, Notts, England—who had one of the most curious collections one could imagine—just died, aged 73. He had in his grounds an inferno, guarded by a colossal effigy of Satan bound in chains. His hell, as he described it to those very few visitors privileged to see his exhibition, contained effigies typifying lawyers, the priesthood, the woman with a proud look and a lying tongue and a tobacco devil. The whole was intended as an allegory. Satan being represented as the king of this world.

EXHIBIT OF TOYS TO BE MADE.

All the Latest Novelties in Knick-knacks Will Be Shown in Paris Next Month.

Dealers in old clothes of Paris, who for years gave the old temple an aspect of Petticoat lane, must migrate, because a big building is needed for the great fair known as the Foire de Paris, on March 17 to 25. The latest novelties in toys and knickknacks for which Paris is celebrated will be exhibited and are expected to attract a large number of visitors. In order to properly commemorate its institution at the temple the minister of finance will be asked to authorize the mint to strike a special medal.

SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT.

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints. It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint.



Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old, and spread rapidly over her body. The disease next attacked the eyes and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent. It was then that we decided to try S. S. S. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

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